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LETTER DATED 15 JULY 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government and further to our correspondence, most recently our letter No. 216 of 8 July 1991, I have the honour to inform you of fresh occurrences of Iranian violations of the cease-fire between Iraq and Iran, as follows:

1. Between 2130 hours on 7 July 1991 and 0450 hours on 8 July 1991, the Iranian side fired tracers several times in the direction of Iraqi forward units at geographical coordinates 879336 in the southern sector (map of Kut al-Hawashim).

2. At 2000 hours on 9 July 1991, the Iranian side fired a 60-millimetre mortar shell and a RPG-7 rocket at the positions of Iraqi forward units (geographical coordinates 2647) in the central sector (map of Sheikh Sa'd).

3. At 1120 hours on 13 July 1991, Iraqi airspace was violated by an Iranian F-5 fighter aircraft on course from Sumar to Haran and Mandali. The aircraft penetrated three kilometres in the direction of Mandali at an altitude of 400 metres and at very low speed before turning back to the Iranian rear two minutes later. At 1130 hours on the same day, Iraqi airspace was violated by a fighter aircraft flying from the Iranian rear at an altitude of 1,000 metres: the aircraft penetrated 1 kilometre into Iraqi airspace over the Faruq control post before turning back towards the Darwan mountains inside Iran.

These fresh violations, which join the list of the previous repeated Iranian violations of the provisions of the cease-fire between the two countries, confirm without any doubt the persistence of the Iranian Government in its deliberate endeavour to encroach upon the sovereignty and security of Iraq.

The Government of my country holds the Iranian Government fully responsible for all the damage caused to Iraq by such violations. In

notifying you of these violations, I hope that you will take such measures as are required by the provisions and principles of the Charter to ensure that they are halted.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdul Amir A. AL-ANBARI
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